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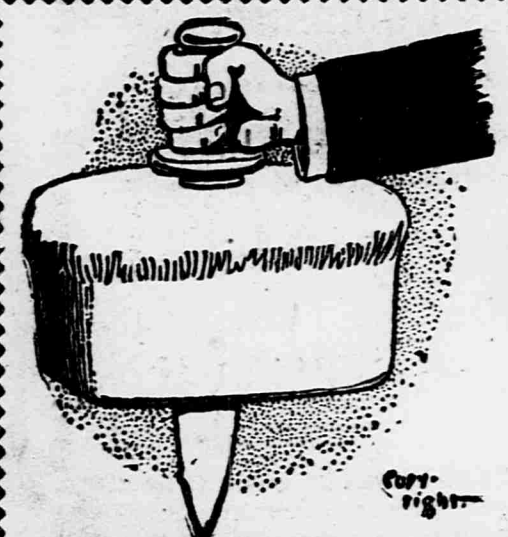
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THE PALMETTO CLUB MEETING

Last Week was a Very Interesting
One—Many Visitors Present to
Enjoy the Literary Treat.

The Philanthropic Department of the Palmetto Club held forth at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Laurence Thompson, chairman. A good representation of club members were present, also many visitors.

The stage decorations of bamboo, umbrella plants and roses were artistically arranged and beautifully effective.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Mr. Hale, "We All Love Jack," M. P. Cornwall, accompanist, and "Under the Rose," in response to encore, met with much appreciation.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the M. E. Church, was then introduced by Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Rutter spoke with great fluency and earnestness, evidently going over familiar ground and carrying his listeners with him. He was frequently interrupted by applause. He said, "The subject of philanthropy is one of the most interesting that comes before us. There is something ennobling and sublime in the very word. True philanthropy has its source in the heart filled with love of mankind in which universal good and benevolence toward the whole human family is manifest. It is brotherly concern for the welfare of the other fellow. Real philanthropy," he said, "was inaugurated when the Man of Galilee taught 'whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.'"

He spoke of our kindergartens, schools, asylums, homes for the orphan and aged, and the thousand and one philanthropic institutions of the present day making provision for the helpless, young and old, the maimed, the halt and the blind, and drew an inspiring inference of the growth of the spirit of universal brotherhood. He mentioned the work of the reform school of our State at Marianna, and read an interesting communication from the superintendent in charge. He concluded with an eloquent plea for the wise training of the youths of the country, of our fair Florida, of our beautiful Daytona, quoting in full the beautiful poem,

"What can a boy do and where can he stay,
It's always told to get out of the way."
The audience enjoyed two songs, "Without Thee," and "Florence's Song," by Mrs. Montana Ludlow, Miss Robinson accompanying; after which Mrs. Thompson gave a clear and concise outline of the work of the philanthropic department of the Palmetto Club, showing good results achieved among the two colored settlements of Midway and Waveross.

In answer to the statement made by some member of the club of the serious illness of two of the first and best beloved club members, Mesdames Jennie Reed Abbott and Wm. Ruter, messages of sympathy and kindness were extended to them.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the social committee. Mesdames Congdon and Goddard were the gracious hostesses of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Godman presented the club with a handsome upholstered chair that her late husband had intended presenting.

High School Journal.

For two years the Daytona High School has published a paper, called The Sentinel. Many people have little idea how much the publication of this paper has helped them in their English, in their business ideas, in their school spirit. Will you help put these boys and girls in the way of getting what you want them to have when they come into the business world? They are anxious to prepare this paper again.

For two years the business men of the city have generously advertised with us even though they knew and we knew that there was little direct money profit to them. Still we notice that any town of any size likes to boast of its schools, if they are alive, and the thing that makes them live is the force and money of the men and women behind them. We want our city to equal other cities from an educational standpoint.

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Masonic Party.

The dancing and progressive card party given at the Masonic Temple last evening by Oriental Commandery Knights Templar was well attended. Five Hundred was the game indulged in by the guests. Light refreshments were served. The next party will be given on the evening of the second Friday in February. All Masons and their friends are cordially invited. An admission fee of fifty cents per couple, and twenty-five cents for each additional lady is charged at these entertainments.

Getting Next to Nature.

Our congressman remembered me the other day with a package of collard seed and a fat brand of cow peas. When you contemplate those two vegetables there is more poetry in them than would appear at first from a Floridian's usual familiarity with them.

They fulfill a part of Longfellow's poem about "getting next" to nature. Collards are a sort of connecting link between man and the animal kingdom; but when you eat cow peas you are right down there, as it were.

DR. BENNETT.

W. M. Brown Acquitted.

After twenty-four hours deliberation the jury in the Brown case at Miami returned a verdict of not guilty last Friday. The jury stood eight for conviction on the first ballot, which reversed several times until finally the verdict was agreed upon.

Mr. Brown, the president of the bank, it will be remembered was indicted for making or causing to be made false entries in the books of the Fort Dallas National Bank which failed last July. Mr. Brown and his wife were visibly affected when the verdict of not guilty was returned to the court. The bond of Geo. R. Gomph, cashier of the same bank was discharged and court adjourned sine die.

Seabreeze Defeats Ormond.

In the first game of the winter baseball season, played at Seabreeze last Saturday, the Seabreeze team defeated the Ormond team by a score of 4 to 2. The game was lively throughout, and a large crowd cheered their favorites. The sandy diamond made bunting a feature of the game. Each team registered ten hits. Seabreeze won the game in the fifth, scoring the four runs in that inning. Ormond scored in the third and fifth. The batting order was as follows:

Ormond—Needham, I. F.; Hoey, C. F.; Dechanty, 2b; Whitney, I. B.; Quinlan, 3b; Turner, S. S.; Terrell, R. F.; Butler, C.; Applegate, P.; Rudolph, P.; Murray, P.

Seabreeze—Madden, R. F.; McKernan, C. F.; Ceyer, I. F.; Mitchell, 1b; Wetzel, 3b; Dwyer, 2b; Mitchell, S. S.; Wakefield, C.; Duggan, P.; J. Duggan, P.; Chemault, P.

Planning Journey to Ormond-Daytona

The racing committee of the Chicago Automobile Club have arranged for a special train to the Ormond-Daytona races, and Chairman Gregory of that committee has obtained the names of numerous Chicago Club members, who have expressed their intention of witnessing the speed contests.

Word has been received from the Minneapolis and St. Paul Automobile Clubs, who have always shown a keen interest in the Ormond-Daytona races, to the effect that they are contemplating making up a special train to the races, and a special committee has been appointed to ascertain the support which will be given the special train project.

Plans are already under way whereby the Automobile Club of America will run a big special to the scene of the Ormond-Daytona battle of road giants. The attendance, considering the fact that the speed carnival is at its zenith, will be the largest ever assembled to witness the races on this fast course.

What Is It?

P. J. Hawley has at his home on North Ridgewood avenue a queer looking reptile which he captured two weeks or more ago in the hammock lands west of his place and for which up to this time he has been unable to find a name. One party claimed to have seen one dug up at Miami and Mr. Hawley also heard that one had been found at Spruce Creek a few years ago.

The specimen in Mr. Hawley's possession is about eighteen inches in length, has a dark smooth skin and tail resembling an eel, but the forward part of the body is provided with a pair of legs and looks like that of a huge lizard. The creature evidently belongs to the underground world, being without eyes, but is well supplied with hearing apparatus. The mouth is like that of a lizard family to which it doubtless belongs.

Mr. Hawley will cheerfully show the creature to interested parties and anyone who is able to classify it will convey a favor by letting either he or the Gazette-News into the secret of its proper name.

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ENDURANCE ROAD RACE.

Plans Now Complete.—Pathfinder is
Now Blazing Way for Endurance
Race, Jacksonville to Miami.

Plans are now complete for the Jacksonville to Miami Road Race which takes place the second week in March. James Laughlin, 3rd, the young Pittsburgh millionaire, accompanied by Vice President George E. Sebring of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association and Sales Manager Charles C. Perival of the Cleveland Motor Car Co., have been appointed through the efforts of Senator W. J. Morgan as Pioneer Pathfinders. These three will survey the lay-out of the 360 miles of swamp and everglade lying between the untraveled depths between Jacksonville and Miami. This road has never been completely covered by an automobile. Ralph Owen made the trip from Jacksonville to Daytona; a steamer has been to Rockledge. Beyond that a wilderness of cane-brake, swamp, sand and tangible vegetation exists which has never been traversed except by an occasional ox-team or pack-mule.

From Palm Beach to Miami there is a 60-mile road built by H. M. Flagler, which will require clever and hard driving to bring an automobile through successfully. The course of the race for many miles follows the bank of the Indian river and the course is one of the prettiest in the county for a test of this character; at places the road runs under over-hanging moss and miles of orange groves are passed on both sides. Streams will have to be forded in many places and the road for many miles will be found deep in sand making the use of the skids, rolls of canvas and block and tackle an absolute necessity. The difficulties to be overcome will make this Pathfinder test most interesting and will go far to prove that the automobile of today is so near perfect that there is no reason to believe but that it can traverse any part of the world where gasoline can be procured.

The Cleveland Pioneer Pathfinder left Jacksonville on the morning of January 22, with their 45-horsepower car fully equipped with pick-ax, spade, block and tackle, 18-foot pine skids, rolls of canvas and necessary camping equipment to enable them to live in the hazardous and impassable territory of this part of the State of Florida in which for the next ten days they will have to exist and will probably arrive here today. For 360 miles they will travel through the most historical part of the United States. The first day but forty miles were made to St. Augustine, where stop for the night was made at the Alcazar, the home of John Anderson who entertained the Pathfinders; leaving the Gates of St. Augustine yesterday the Laughlin Pathfinders traveled to Ormond, sixty-four miles away over the Kings Highway. At Daytona, six miles beyond, the palatial clubhouse of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association will be inspected, lunch enjoyed and the members will escort the Pathfinders over the famous shell road to Titusville forty miles away where the night will be spent.

The third, fourth and fifth days will not average over thirty miles each owing to the bad condition of the road, getting the Pathfinders into Palm Beach with Miami but sixty-five miles away. The Pathfinders will map out, survey, erect sign boards on every available tree for the benefit of the contestants in what bids fair to be one of the hardest road tests or endurance runs which has ever been put up to an automobile or any other motor-power vehicle.

Repairing Road to St. Augustine.

Through the public spirit of Thomas H. White, one of the manufacturers of the White Steamer, the road between Daytona and St. Augustine is now in passable condition for automobiles. Bridges have been built over Alligator Branch and Mulberry Branch, about thirty miles from here, and all brush has been trimmed away so that cars can pass without scratching the paint. Holes have been filled up and other improvements made. Mr. White advises motorists to carry a small ax and shovel to cut any newly fallen trees and fix any bad holes, which are sure to come in soft places in the road. He advises that when a hole is found that it be promptly filled with old logs, palmetto roots, dirt and sand. The county does not see fit to keep the road in repair and if those traveling over it would do a little repairing when trees fall, or a bad hole commences to form, we would have a fairly good Florida road all the way to St. Augustine.

The Hotel Ormond has promised to place the road from Mulberry Branch to St. Augustine in good repair. Anyone who feels like assisting in the good work undertaken by Mr. White should communicate with any of the officers of the automobile association.

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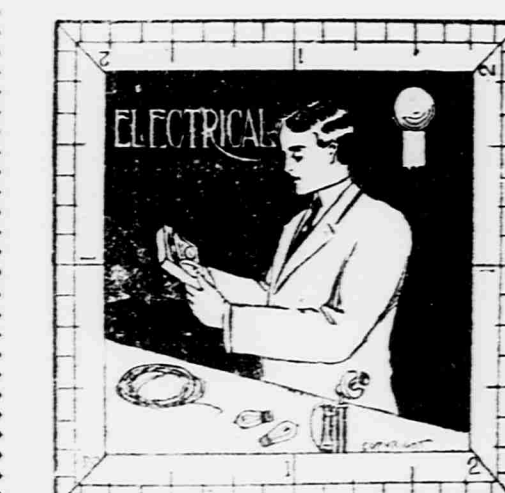
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